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In re Application of  
Shoki Tsutomu  
Application No.09/052,670  
Filed: March 31 1998  
Attorney Docket Number: HAG-111  
Title of Invention: X-Ray Mask Blank and X-  
Ray Mask

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed August 3, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed August 25, 1999. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 26, 1999. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 19, 2000. Petition decisions dismissing petitions under 37 CFR 1.181 were mailed on December 13, 2004 and July 12, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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